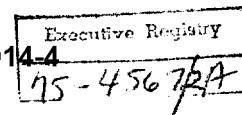
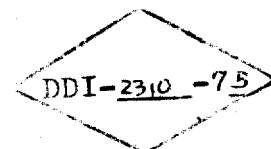


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Professor Francis Winter
Faculty Advisor
International Affairs Organization
University of Northern Iowa
Cedar Falls, Iowa 50613

Dear Professor Winter:

Thank you for your kind remarks concerning Bill Parmenter's recent visit to your campus.

We welcome the opportunity to exchange views with students and faculty members whose fresh insights can be most valuable. I hope our participation also gives those we meet a clearer picture of what I regard as our indispensable mission: to provide the timely, accurate information and assessments our government needs to meet its international responsibilities.

Sincerely,

/s/ W. E. Colby

W. E. Colby
Director



Letter to: Professor Francis Winter, Faculty Advisor
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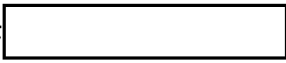


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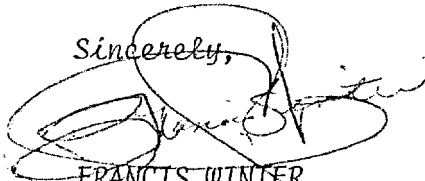
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William E. Colby, Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Mr. Colby:

We've just completed the process of evaluating our speakers program for the 1974-75 academic year. The Department of Political Science and the International Affairs Organization have asked me to thank you on behalf of the students of the University of Northern Iowa for your efforts in making William Parmenter's visit possible. We considered his visit a high point in our series. Each year we try to include a member of the Intelligence Community (last year Ray Cline spoke to us). We feel that Mr. Parmenter is by far the most capable and knowledgeable spokesman for the community that we have had to date, however. He established immediate rapport with his student audiences and answered student questions with candor and expertise. In an era when the CIA is under strong attack in the national press, Mr. Parmenter had no difficulty in establishing his credibility and that of the CIA with an audience which normally tends to be somewhat skeptical. We are particularly grateful that you found it possible to send a man of Mr. Parmenter's calibre. His wide knowledge, his alert mind and his easy manner of approach showed students something about the nature of the CIA that they would be unable to find in the press or in lectures. The organization is made up, after all, of men and men like Mr. Parmenter are impressive indeed. Judging from student and faculty comment, I think you would be pleased with the results of Mr. Parmenter's visit. From our point of view, we are extremely grateful for the enrichment which his visit has brought to our students' thinking on some of the problems and prospects for the intelligence community as it faces the challenges of the '70s.

Sincerely,


FRANCIS WINTER
Assistant Professor

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